

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 119 - HB 641

March 2, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a lifetime sportsman license for adopted children who reside in this state. Requires any such child's legal guardian to apply for the license on the child's behalf within 36 months immediately preceding the date of the child's adoption. Such child must be under 14 years of age on the date of application. Establishes that the license remains valid through the life of the license holder even upon becoming a nonresident. The fee is a one-time payment of \$200.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$6,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004110): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are: changes the age requirement to under 13 years of age, removes the one-time payment of \$200, and authorizes the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) to promulgate rules to create a one-time-only fee to cover the costs of implementing the provisions of the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This legislation requires that the TWRA promulgate rules to create a one-time-only fee to cover the costs of implementing this legislation.
- Based on information provided by the TWRA, it will charge a one-time-only fee and will annually adjust the fee, such that the Agency will not incur a significant loss of license revenue, from what it would currently receive in the absence of this legislation.
- This legislation will have no significant impact on revenue to the Wildlife Resources Fund.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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